

Developing Sub-regional Biotechnology Strategies (Part 1)

Break out group

- ❖ Participants to break up into separate groups based on geographic region as indicated below and discuss specific question
- ❖ The purpose of this session is to understand how USAID's proposed biotechnology strategy will develop within a sub-regional context

❖ **The questions to be addressed will be:**

- ✓ **What elements are missing from USAID's biotechnology strategy?**
- ✓ **How can those gaps be filled?**
- ✓ **What complementarities exist between the diverse approaches?**
- ✓ **How can those complementarities be developed?**
- ✓ **What should the objectives of the strategy be?**
- ✓ **What role should the private sector play**

- ❖ **The participants should divide themselves up. Bear in mind that the East Africans may have to form two groups due to large number of them.**
 - ✓ **Group 1: West Africa: Chaired by Rodomiro Ortiz, IITA**
 - ✓ **Group 2: East & Africa: Chaired by Seyfu Ketema (a & b)**
 - ✓ **Southern African: Chaired by Godfrey Muila**
- ❖ **The Chair should announce that the group should reassemble at 5.00 p.m. to report back**

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- ❖ **Groups return to main meeting area. Each reports back on discussions held with respect to the questions. (10 minutes per group)**
- ❖ **After the groups finish, open the floor to general discussion. We should finish when there are no more question on by 6.00 p.m.**